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Enterprise/SaaS • Native apps • Design systems • Interaction Design • Usability • Accessibility • Web products • Software design • System Thinking

I'm a design generalist with 8+ years of experience with a value-first approach. Focusing on Fintech, software design, and native apps.

## **Experience**

Brightwell (Fintech) - Product Designer • 4 years May 2021- Present (US-Remote)

- Led design efforts on two new products(SaaS and SDK) from ideation to launch with first paying customers (0 → 1): ReadyRemit and Arden
- Lead R&D on Brightwell's flagship product- Navigator- a banking and payments app, used by over 300,000 seafarers from over 160 countries. Some of the highlights:
  - Run on-site(on-ship) visits (usability testing, interviews, and workshop sessions) which returned multiple actionable findings that improved user experience, internal ops and client satisfaction
  - Helped reduce volume of support tickets by redesigning user help flows,
    adjusting the language, and adding in-app guidance
  - Built a component library and (together with dev) design system from scratch which gradually improved implementation time, consistency, and overall scalability and usability of the product
  - Created, maintained, and lead work on UX debt backlog
  - Implemented new internal features and with partners (e.g. Visa, WesternUnion, Mastercard, Bancorp, FIS and more)
  - In Q1 2025 helped move \$30mm in volume to preferred channel which resulted in higher revenue

## Eccalon (Gov/DoD) - (Sole) Product Designer • 1 year Jul 2020 - May 2021 (US-Hybrid)

- Sole designer for web products for the US government (enterprise software, tech solutions for DoD/Pentagon), building new products and features, and translating manual processes to web-based solutions
- Trained devs on accessibility and lead efforts on building scalable and accessible
  UI component library

## AccelerEd (EdTEch) - (Sole) Product Designer • 2 years Oct 2018 - Jul 2020 (US-Hybrid)

 Led the design and implementation of a staff management platform for the largest online university in the US (UMGC), managing the hiring and scheduling of 10,000+ faculty members. Collaborated with Project Manager, Developers, and Engineers in an agile environment to design, test, and implement new features, including creating pattern libraries, wireframes, and UI designs, and conducting ongoing research with stakeholders and users.

#### T.Rowe Price (Fintech) - UX/UI Designer • 9 months Feb 2018 - Oct 2018 (Linthicum, MD)

• Collaborated with cross-functional teams to simplify the rollover process and empower users to take more control over their personal finances by providing personalized guidance and education.

## **Isometric** (Creative agency) - UX/UI Designer • 1 year Nov 2016 - Dec 2017 (Global-Remote)

 All sorts of design for small & medium businesses- delivering landing pages, general web design, branding, and occasional development (Wordpress + custom HTML/CSS/JS).

#### **Awards**

Dec 2023 - Constellation - Chainlink Hackathon 2023 - #1 Grand Prize

#### Skills and tools

Information architecture • Research • Alignment diagrams • Usability testing Wireframing • Prototyping • Accessibility/ WCAG/ Section 508 • Responsive web design Material design • Design thinking • System thinking • HTML/CSS/JS • Front-end • Framer • Axure RP • Agile

#### Education

Bachelor of Arts in English Philology (Translation and Linguistics)

#### References

Available upon request